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**EVENT: Indictment**

**Defendant: Alan Sain**

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**FLINT MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY OFFENSES**

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Alan Sain, 25 of Flint, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Detroit yesterday on charges of production, distribution and possession of child pornography, announced United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy.

Murphy was joined in the announcement by Daniel D. Roberts, Special Agent in Charge, Detroit Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The three count indictment charges that in March of 2006, Sain enticed, coerced and used a child to engage in sexually explicit conduct and produced pictures of the acts. Additionally, Sain transported the images in interstate commerce and was in possession of additional images of child pornography.

"Offenses charged by the grand jury represent some of the most serious ones that we try to address: the exploitation of the most innocent and trusting of victims, small children. We alert the public that this sort of activity is occurring and we promise to vigorously pursue all readily provable charges in these sorts of prosecutions," U.S. Attorney Murphy said.

Daniel D. Roberts, FBI Special Agent in Charge, advised "The FBI will continue to identify and investigate sexual predators who use the internet and other methods to sexually

exploit children. Our children are the most vulnerable members of society and protecting them from becoming victims of crime is one of the highest priorities of the FBI.”

Sain is expected to appear in U.S. District Court on Monday, March 27, 2006 at 1:30 for arraignment on the indictment.

A grand jury indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is entitled to a fair trial in which it will be the government's burden to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case was investigated by special agents of the FBI. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John N. O'Brien II.